

Indiana Department of Natural Resources

Division of Fish & Wildlife

Atterbury Fish & Wildlife Area Frequently Asked Questions

- **Do you allow mushroom hunting?**
Yes. However, during spring turkey hunting season mushroom hunting is not allowed before 1 p.m.
- **What are your office hours?**
8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.
- **Can tree stands be left overnight on property?**
Yes, they may be left overnight from Sept. 1 to Jan. 10. All stands must be marked with the owners name, address and phone number.
- **Do you offer youth hunting events?**
Yes. Events can be found online on the calendar tab for any upcoming events.
- **Do you offer camping?**
No. However, camping is available at adjacent Johnson County Park (812) 526-9816.
- **Do you offer waterfowl hunting?**
Yes. Waterfowl hunting is done by a daily drawing held in our office. Please see the waterfowl information sheet below for details and times.
- **Do I need to check in to hunt?**
Yes. You must sign in daily and obtain a one-day hunting permit to hunt on property. All information is available at the self-check-in station at the property office.
- **Do you have a public shooting range?**
Yes. Call (812) 526-6552 or visit atterburyshootingcomplex.com for hours and rates.
- **Do you have a public archery range?**
Yes. You do not need to sign in to use the range and there is no fee.
- **Do you allow spring turkey hunting?**
Yes. Our spring turkey hunting is done by an online draw for the first six days of the season, then by a daily draw in the office for the remainder of the season. See reserved hunt information on the DNR Fish & Wildlife home page for registration dates. Turkey hunters must be out of the field by 1 p.m. daily.

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- **Is public hunting allowed on the military property?**
No. There is no public hunting available on the Camp Atterbury JMTC facility.

2014-2015 WATERFOWL SEASON

ATTERBURY FISH AND WILDLIFE AREA

ALL HUNTERS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE HIP PROGRAM

Ducks: Oct. 25 - Dec. 7, 2014;
Dec. 20, 2014 – Jan. 4, 2015.

Canada Geese: Oct. 25 – Dec. 7, 2014;
Dec. 20, 2014 - Jan 4, 2015;
Jan. 18 -31, 2015.

Youth Waterfowl: Oct. 18-19, 2014.

1. All hunters must return a one-day hunt permit card regardless of success.
2. Shell limit is 25; non-toxic shot required; maximum shot size: **T**
3. Daily bag limits and shooting hours: See the 2014-2015 Waterfowl Seasons and Regulations online (<http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/>).
4. Draw times:
Opening Day, Oct 25 — 5:30 a.m. EDT
Weekends — 6 a.m. EDT
Weekdays — 6:30 a.m. EDT
(After Nov. 2, when Eastern Standard Time begins)
Weekends— 5 a.m. EST
Weekdays – 5:30 a.m. EST
Everyday beginning Dec. 1 – 5:30 a.m. EST
5. Drawing will be by computer-run, random number sheets.
6. Party size: Two or three. Singles will be considered after the drawing.
7. If drawn, parties may choose from available goose stakes or marsh areas.

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8. Stakes:

- Stakes 1-5 & 12-20 will be available.
- Duck hunting from the stakes is prohibited.
- Shooting hours from the stakes are one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.
- Hunters must hunt within 10 yards of the stake.
- Guns must be left at the stakes when retrieving downed birds.

9. Marshes

- Ducks and geese may be hunted from the following marsh areas: Pisgah, Furnas Fen, Teal Marsh, Beaver Bottom, Stone Arch, Mallard Marsh, Mink Meadow, Possum Puddle and Mauxferry Marsh.
- Maximum numbers of hunters per marsh:

Pisgah – 15	Stone Arch – 6	Beaver Bottom – 3
Furnas Fen – 3	Teal Marsh – 3	Possum Puddle – 3
Mink Meadow – 3	Mallard Marsh – 3	Mauxferry Marsh – 3

10. The waterfowl resting area, which includes Coyote Marsh and Honker Haven, is a restricted-use area (no hunting, fishing or trespassing) from Sept. 1 to Jan. 31.

11. Fishing

- Pisgah Lake and Stone Arch Lake are open to fishing year-round.
- Beaver Bottom, Teal Marsh, Mallard Marsh, Mink Meadow, Possum Puddle are closed to fishing during waterfowl season beginning Oct. 25.

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